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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

13. (currently amended) In an aqueous composition containing a foam control agent which composition manifests greater foaming in the absence of the agent, the improvement which comprises the incorporation of a foam controlling amount of an alkyl glycidyl ethercapped polyamine compound of the formula as the foam control agent:

$$\begin{array}{c}
R \\
N = (CH_2)_n N \\
R
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
(CH_2)_m N \\
R
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O - R' \\
O + R'
\end{array}$$

where n and m are 2 or 3.

x is [1-6] 1or 2,